

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Virginia Yachtsmen Say They Beat Washington Boats.

ISSUE CHALLENGE FOR A RACE

Three Negroes Fined for Engaging in Knife Fight—Five Are Held, Charged with Hold-up—City Almost Clear of Stray Dogs—Funeral of Hubert Hoy—Social Notes.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (By Telegrams.) 123 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 11.—Alexandria yachtsmen say they were considerably disappointed over the races held on the Potomac this afternoon by the Royal Arcanum, from Washington to Marshall Hall. Several members of the racing fleet of this city made the journey from here, when the boats passed this city, and reached Marshall Hall long before the Washingtons. "The race developed into a drifting match," was the way one of the owners of an Alexandria craft expressed it. The Alexandrians, after reaching Marshall Hall, remained there for some time and then returned to this city. They claim that the boats were far behind when they reached this place.

As has been previously stated in The Washington Herald, the Alexandrians are exceedingly anxious to have speed boats from other cities come here and test their speed qualities. The local yachtsmen claim that they have the swiftest boats in this section of the country. It is regarded as more than probable that an effort will be made in the near future for a race of some kind if it has to be among the owners themselves.

Blood flowed freely in the Petersburg district, the northeastern section of the city, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, when a knife, which was not found, was wielded in a rather indifferent manner. As a result of the fracas, Jack Beach, Jacob Brooks, and Ebbie Stanton, all colored, were arraigned in the police court this morning. Each of the prisoners had a scar of some sort. Just who was the principal actor or what precipitated the trouble was not made clear to the court, and the prisoners were fined \$10 each.

Justice Isaac C. Burrell yesterday afternoon held Richard McGuire, Samuel Hines, Charles McCoy, Eugene Parker, and James Dorsey, all colored, for the action of the grand jury on a charge of committing a number of robberies and hold-ups in the county. The prisoners were remanded to the county jail to await trial. Lizzie Banks, colored, charged with robbing the residence of Henry Parrish, Braddock Heights, Alexandria County, where she was employed as a domestic, was also given a hearing and held for the action of the grand jury.

The dog wagon put in its appearance on the street to-day, and a large number of dogs were captured. It is claimed by those in charge of the wagon that most of the strays canines which have hitherto been roaming the streets have been taken into custody, and it is thought that but few more trips will be necessary before all have been corralled.

Walter Ashton, colored, is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of obtaining \$2.50 under false pretenses. Ashton was arrested at the instance of Alice Kitts, colored, who charges that she gave him the sum of \$2.50 to pay the fine of Jack Beach, colored, who was fined in the police court this morning. The arrest was made by Policeman Sampson.

Funeral services over the remains of Hubert Hoy, who died Saturday, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his parents, 1202 Prince Street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Members of the Glassblowers' Association, of which Mr. Hoy was a member, attended. Four members of the association and two from Trinity Church served as pallbearers.

It is reported that a machine agent and a resident of the southwestern section of the city got into a fight late this afternoon, and that the machine agent came out second best. The trouble was precipitated, it is said, because the machine agent told the man that he would sell again to see his wife and endeavor to sell her a machine. The affair is said to have attracted a large crowd.

Senator Martin and Gov. Swanson arrived to-night from Richmond, and are the guests of Representative C. C. Carlin, of this city. They will attend the bush meeting to be held near Purcellville to-morrow. Representative Carlin will accompany them.

James R. Caton, of this city, has been designated by Gov. Swanson a member of the board of commissioners for the uniformity of legislation in the United States. This board will meet this month at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Caton will leave Friday to attend the meeting, and also to attend a meeting of the State Bar Association in the same city.

L. H. Fisher, district civil service examiner, has notified N. L. Williamson, member of the local board of examiners, that applications for the storekeeper-gauger examination, Internal Revenue Service, to be held in this city September 2, will be received until the closing hour August 15.

Officers of Marley Encampment, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were last night installed by Deputy Grand Patriarch D. R. Stansbury. Following the installation refreshments were served, after which there was speechmaking.

The lawn party given to-night at the Alexandria Golf Club grounds under the auspices of the Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church was well patronized.

King-Harrison Wedding.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 11.—George P. King, of this city, and Miss Cora M. Harrison, of Mitchellville, Prince George County, Md., were married at noon today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. P. Weaver, at Mitchellville. Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, of the Baptist Church of this city, performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Josephine Weaver, of Mitchellville, Chancellorsville, of Washington, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Confederate Veteran Dies.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.—G. A. Turner, aged seventy-six, died to-day, after a long illness, of paralysis. He moved here from Franklin County when this place was known as Big Lick, thirty-five years ago. He was a Confederate veteran.

TAFT MAN IS OUSTED.

Assistant Charlottesville Postmaster Loses His Job to Democrat.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 11.—William S. Humbert, assistant postmaster, was to-day ousted from his position by Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, postmaster. William C. Hanchel, son of ex-Mayor Louis T. Hanchel, and a Democrat, was appointed to succeed Humbert.

The announcement created considerable surprise in political circles. The immediate cause of Humbert's removal, it is alleged, was due to the fact that he had called Postmaster Rosser's attention to some advertising matter which had been posted in the lobby. Humbert has been an active candidate to succeed Gen. Rosser as postmaster at the end of the latter's term in February. Humbert says he was assured that Rosser would not apply for reappointment. Humbert has been assistant postmaster for seven years. He has been an active worker in Republican ranks. He is a Taft enthusiast, having put in some good ticks for the Ohioan the past summer.

TWO GIRLS ON LONG WALK

Leave Philadelphia with Youth Who Is a Chum.

Will Journey Over Country Highways to Respective Homes in Virginia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Two Southern girls, Ethel Ward, aged nineteen years, of Danville, Va., and Mary Walton, twenty-one, of Lynchburg, and George W. Watkins, of Roanoke, Va., started last night to walk from this city to their homes. The three, friends from childhood, decided to spend their vacations in this novel manner, and, during their walk, will call on old acquaintances en route.

They expect to reach their destination in about ten days.

GETS FIVE YEARS IN JAIL.

Man Who Attacked Woman Gets Limit Sentence.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 11.—Probably the longest jail sentence ever visited upon a Virginia criminal since the institution of the State Penitentiary, was given Frank Richardson here to-day.

Richardson was charged with attempting to attack Beliah White, but was convicted of common assault. His crime did not justify a penitentiary sentence, and the court gave him five years in jail and a fine of \$25—the limit of the law.

SAFE-BLOWERS GET \$29.

Virginia Thieves Poorly Rewarded for Blowing Strong Box.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 11.—Thieves broke into the office of the Midway Milling Company, near Vesuvius, last night and blew up the large safe with nitro-glycerine. The firm was relieved of \$29 in currency. There is no clue as to the guilty parties, but it is believed that experts did the job.

It is also reported that a safe belonging to Spencer & McClure, merchants, at Spotswood, was blown open the same night. This firm lost \$50 in money and some valuable papers.

FORMING COAL COMPANY.

Boswells, of Baltimore, Are to Operate in Cumberland.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 11.—The Messrs. Boswell, of Baltimore, who organized the Merchants' Coal Company, Thomas T. Boswell having been president, founded the town of Boswell, and recently sold out their holdings for about \$2,000,000 to the United Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, are now organizing the Boswell Company, which will operate in the Somerset field. Outside of Edward T. Boswell, of Baltimore, who will be at the head of the concern, no names are given. William H. Morris, of Johnstown, it is understood, will be the manager.

Bloodhounds are on the track of Frank Shaw, who escaped from the Harrison County jail, at Clarksburg, after having been given permission to go to a shower bath in a corridor, and while the jailer's back was turned, Shaw jumped into a dumb waiter shaft, slid to the basement of the jail, and walked out through the kitchen. Shaw robbed a Baltimore and Ohio box car at Byron.

LEFTWICH FROM LYNCHBURG.

Baltimore Man's Remains to Be Buried in Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 11.—Col. A. Hamilton Leftwich, who died in Baltimore early to-day, was a native and a resident of Lynchburg up to about fifteen years ago, when he removed to Baltimore.

While living here he was identified with the best interests of the city, and had much to do with Lynchburg's industrial development.

He was a brother of Mrs. William King and the late Maj. Clark Leftwich, of this city, the latter being one of the Confederate officers who, while prisoners, were placed under Confederate fire at Charleston. The interment will be here.

NO PRIZES FOR EXPERTS.

Powder Company Men Not to Compete at Camp Perry.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The most important event to-day at the camp of the riflemen representing the United States service and State National Guards was the announcement of the beginning of a movement on the part of the powder manufacturers to withdraw their representatives from prize-winning competition in the national individual matches and the individual matches—the President's, Wimbledon, Leech, &c., of the National Rifle Association.

The Du Pont-De Nemours Company announces this afternoon that its representatives will shoot for record only, and will not accept any prize they may win, the prize going to the contestant making the second highest score. It is generally expected that similar announcement will be forthcoming, if not now, at least before next year's tournament, from other ammunition companies.

FAIR KNIGHTS JOUST

Big Crowd at Annual Tournament at Rockville.

COL. PEARRE MAKES SPEECH

D. J. Langley, of the District of Columbia, One of the Winners. "Big Cy" Cummings One of the Visitors—Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League Holds Session.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 11.—The big annual festival and tournament at St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Rev. James O. Rosensteel, pastor, came off to-day.

A large crowd was in attendance. In the morning the Silver Springs Baseball Club won a game from the Takoma team by the decisive score of 21 to 3, and the picnickers enjoyed themselves at the merry-go-round, the fish pond, and a dozen other places of attraction until 3 o'clock, when the tournament began.

Charles F. Lanthorn, of Baltimore, delivered a charge to the knights, which was considered the best that has ever been heard at Forest Glen.

Those who lined up for the contest were Lucien Love, Jack Blandford, William Herrin, Lawrence Seibold, C. D. Hobbs, J. P. Love, D. J. Langley, H. D. Hurst, T. P. Head, S. A. Aitchison, R. H. Mercer, L. M. Amos, Nelson Fisher, A. Herrin, H. W. Wagon, William Clarke, James E. Downs, and J. E. Harper.

The winners were C. D. Hobbs, of Baltimore County; D. J. Langley, of the District of Columbia; Jack Blandford, of Prince George County, and William Clarke, of Falls Church, Va.

Representative George A. Pearre delivered the coronation address, winning rounds of applause at every period.

THE JUDGES.

The judges of the tourney were Col. William E. Wheeler, Clayton Windham, and Michael Cummings.

Among those present were Frank Page, David J. Brady, Joseph Flack, John L. Brunet, William F. Canby, Maurice Clagett, Frederick Page, Andrew J. Cummings, Seymour Smith, Frank L. Herwig, C. H. P. Clark, Preston B. Ray, Frank Hardy, John Ward, and Maurice Wolf.

The evening was spent in dancing and social intercourse, and the festival proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held under the auspices of St. John's Church, which is famous for such entertainments.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League at Washington Grove to-day was largely attended and of more than usual interest.

The meeting was opened with music by the Brownsville Brass Band, followed by prayer by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church. Then came an address of welcome by Rev. Page Milburn, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by J. Calvin Muncester, secretary.

While not positively assured by its promoters, it is known that the interests operating in the N. & W. overall factory, which has just been rebuilt after being destroyed by fire, will shortly establish a plant in the city of Lynchburg for the manufacture of gloves and mittens, the machinery for which will cost about \$7,000. The plant is to have a capacity of 7,500 pairs of gloves and mittens a day. The new concern will be called the Lynchburg Glove and Mitten Company, and will be capitalized at \$25,000.

There has probably never been a time before in the history of our country when in a general way the farmers had so much in their favor in a business and commercial sense. Nearly all the products of the farm are on a high level of prices; and what makes it still more in their favor is the fact that what they have had to buy in all lines of merchandise at an unusually low scale of prices—out rates, in fact, that practically advanced again the value of their products. This has been a fine thing for the agriculturists, although another excellent thing for our population. Mr. Ryan now pays taxes on the sum of \$1,900,000 as against \$1,500,000 last year.

The personal property books for the county of Nelson show that Thomas F. Ryan, the Nelson County millionaire, is paying nearly half the taxes on personal property of the county. The total personal property tax for the county, according to the new books, is about \$7,000. Of this amount, Mr. Ryan pays about \$3,000. His taxes for the year 1908 are nearly three times as much as for the year 1907, his taxes for that year having been about \$800. Mr. Ryan now pays taxes on the sum of \$1,900,000 as against \$1,500,000 last year.

Watermelons, cantaloupes, vegetables, and peaches are plentiful in Stafford County, Va. There were more than fifty loads of watermelons and cantaloupes in the Fredericksburg market last Sunday. Some of the melons weighed fifty pounds. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and were selling at reasonable prices. The peach crop is large, and the best in the market were selling from 75 cents to \$1.50 per bushel.

The Irish potato crop on the eastern shore of Virginia has been unusually large this season, and the amount of money received by the growers has reached immense proportions. The Eastern Shore Produce Exchange has already paid to the farmers of that section \$1,000,000 for the potato crop, and it is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be realized from the crop.

The weather during the past two weeks has been favorable to the growth of tobacco, and although hail has occurred in several places, the crops were not materially damaged. A large portion of the primings will be ready for market quite early.

Many thousands of dollars have been invested in Virginia enterprises in the last few weeks. Among the new industries in process of organization are: Lumber company at Pennington, \$25,000; milling company at Charlottesville, \$25,000; mining company at Richmond, \$80,000; development company at Craigsville,

"DRYS" HEAR GLENN

Temperance Governor Speaks at Purcellville.

URGES THE ELECTION OF MANN

Special to The Washington Herald.

Purcellville, Va., Aug. 11.—After a recess of a day, the temperance chautauqua here was again called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Hoge.

The day was ideal, and the big auditorium was literally packed with people, who had been attracted to hear the address of Gov. R. B. Glenn, "The Prohibition Cyclone, of North Carolina."

The preliminary exercises consisted of a concert by assembly talent, followed by a cornet solo by Arthur S. Whitcomb, of the United States Marine Band.

Gov. Glenn was introduced to the audience by Judge William Hodges Mann, the Democratic-Prohibition candidate for governor of Virginia. In presenting Judge Mann for this office, President Hoge referred to him as "the next governor of Virginia." This statement was greeted with applause, which continued for several minutes, but which was notably lacking in spontaneity and enthusiasm.

Glenn spoke for nearly two hours, and, while confined almost strictly to a straightforward, manly discussion of the liquor question, his address was not entirely void of political significance. The platforms of the two dominant parties were criticized because neither contained a straight out temperance declaration, yet the speaker intimated that the liquor question had not yet become a national issue, and at present should be regulated through State and municipal governments.

He at no time during his address mentioned the name of the "peerless leader," whose nomination he seconded at Denver, and for whom he pulled the delegation of North Carolina in line. The inference of his remarks were to the effect that he would stand loyally by the ticket.

In keeping with his implied stand that the liquor question is still a local issue, he was strongly appealed to his audience to elect a governor of this State who would use every energy to place Virginia, which he declared, was spending \$12,000,000 annually for whisky, in the same column with North Carolina on the question.

This brought forth considerable applause from Judge Mann's friends in the audience.

Mann Speaks Later.
Judge Mann made the address of the afternoon, which was very much in line with that of Gov. Glenn, only being more closely confined to the temperance question in Virginia and to the speaker's personal connection with the anti-saloon movement, upon which he is largely basing his hope of securing the Democratic nomination for governor. It was a clean, fearless address, and was splendidly received and quite frequently applauded.

The music throughout the day was by the Washington Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur S. Whitcomb. The largest crowd of the session is expected to-morrow, the closing day, for which a splendid patriotic programme has been arranged. Gov. Swanson, Senator Martin, and Hon. St. George Tucker are all expected to be present and make addresses.

MARRIED DURING DINNER.

North Carolina Couple Resumes Meal After Ceremony.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 11.—Miss Florrie Ligon, of Clarksville, Va., and William G. Moore, of Currituck, Va., were married to-night at the Corcoran Hotel in the middle of an unfinished meal, so closely driven were they to find a minister. They returned immediately to dinner.

They eloped into Durham to-night from Miss Ligon's sister's home in Virginia. They denied running away, but declared it simply a surprise marriage.

The bride is strikingly beautiful; the groom wealthy, giving his age at thirty-nine and his bride's at twenty-five. They spent the night here.

MRS. LEAVEY ASKS RECEIVER.

Unable to Collect Rents on Account of Divorce Suit.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Through her attorneys, Darr, Peyer & Taylor, Mrs. Albert A. Leavey, defendant in a counter suit brought by her husband for divorce, yesterday filed suit against Mr. Leavey asking the court to name a receiver to collect rents and other profits that have accrued from real estate which she is prevented from receiving because of a bill filed by her husband.

Justice Barnard cited the department clerk to show cause on August 21 why the receiver should not be appointed.

It is appropriate that the convention of the mayors should be held in Portsmouth, one of the oldest and most progressive of all the galaxy of her sister cities of the Old Dominion. We are glad the mayors are coming in time to see that even the hard licks this section received during the past year will not "faze" this city.—Portsmouth Star.

The Tri-State Exposition and Live Stock Show, the first annual exposition of which is to be given at Rock Spring Park, Chester, W. Va., September 22-25, will have an elaborate exhibition of pottery, a new thing at a county fair. The pottery exhibit will be quite appropriate, for Chester is just across the river from East Liverpool, Ohio, the greatest pottery center in the world, and but a short distance from Newell, W. Va., where the largest pottery in the world is located. This fair will be unique in many ways. It is to be given in the largest park in West Virginia, and there will be no horse racing. There will be a regular old-fashioned pumpkin show with all the trimmings; horse, dog, chicken, pig, sheep, and cattle shows, and there will be prizes for all. Flowers will also be there in profusion, the merchants will be represented, the athletic attractions will afford amusement, and many other features will be introduced to entertain the visitors.

The management of the Roanoke Fair Association has contracted for a genuine alrship to give an exhibition each day during the fair, and the owner agrees to rise from their fair grounds each day, to encircle the city each day, and settle encircle the city of the track. This will be a very costly exhibition to the fair association, they agreeing to pay \$400 for each ascension. The fair at Roanoke will be held during the fourth week in September and indications point to its being a most successful event.

Roanoke will have a match factory, if sweet plans are carried out. W. R. Sweet has arrived to select the site, and as soon as that is decided upon, he will proceed with the building.

M. E. CONFERENCE BEGINS.

Rockville Meeting Composed of Ministers and Laymen.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 11.—The M. E. Church conference of the Baltimore district, began its annual session here to-day. Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., presiding.

The conference is composed of all the ministers within the district and four laymen from each of the twenty-six charges that make up the district.

The day was given to reports from the several charges, discussion of Sunday school methods, led by Rev. C. D. Harris, of Baltimore, and Charles W. Pretymann, of Rockville, and to religious services and preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

The conference will remain in session three days. To-morrow will be Missionary Day, and will be given to a discussion of missionary movements and women's work, home and foreign.

IN MEMORY OF BISHOP CURTIS

Father Russell, of St. Patrick's, Preaches at Wilmington.

Describes Late Prelate as One of Holiest and Most Learned Among Men.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11.—Rev. Dr. William A. Russell, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, delivered an eloquent sermon at a month's mind mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral here this morning in memory of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, former head of the Diocese of Wilmington and at the time of his recent death vicar general of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. At the same hour a similar service was conducted at the cathedral in Baltimore.

The mass here, which was largely attended, was intended by Vicar General John A. Lyons, of this diocese. His assistant, Rev. John J. Dougherty, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Mickle, of Cape Charles, Va., a close friend of the late bishop, was deacon, and Rev. Father Fromentin, of Wilmington, was subdeacon.

Father Russell, a lifelong friend of Bishop Curtis and secretary to Cardinal Gibbons during the twelve years that the late prelate was in Baltimore, preached a powerful sermon. He detailed the prelate's daily life and described him as a great bishop, saying: "There was no greater, more holy, or more learned, while his ways were those of the most humble of men."

Bishop Monaghan, who succeeded Bishop Curtis here, was unable to be present because of an engagement of a year's standing to attend the annual session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Maryland at Ocean City.

STRIKERS ARE WINNING.

Canadian Pacific Road Tied Up by Walk-out of Employees.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—The strike of Canadian Pacific mechanics cannot last more than a week at the longest.

Despite all denials, the company is suffering severely, and to-morrow all the streetcar drivers will refuse to supply provisions to the few nonunion men housed by the company in its yards here.

From the time the strike was called every train on the system has been late, and several engines have died while making trips. Already there are over half a dozen engines in the yards here waiting repairs which cannot be made for want of skilled mechanics.

The men are confident that the company will give in before another week has passed on account of its inability to get skilled mechanics to fill the places of strikers.

LITTLE BOY IS FREED.

Thrilling Arrest by Patrolman Clay Ends Happily.

Gus Oputz, five years old, is happy. He is also free.

Policeman Clay, something over six feet in height, who arrested Gus on Monday evening for destroying private property, was unable to get any information against the boy yesterday, and the case was thrown out of the juvenile court.

Clay arrested Gus on Monday afternoon for breaking a half dozen laths from a broken-down shanty. The boy used the laths to make a pole to get his kite from telegraph wires. Clay did not approve of the boy's action and placed him under arrest.

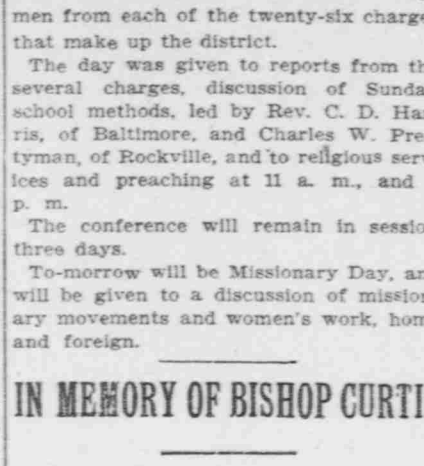
A crowd gathered and almost mobbed the policeman as he carried his youthful prisoner to the station house.

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PATRIOTIC SONS IN SESSION
Maryland Camp Begins Annual Convention at Hagerstown.

Speeches of Welcome and Responses Follow Large Street Parade—Business Meetings Begin To-day.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 11.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Maryland State Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, began in Hancock this evening, and will continue over to-morrow and probably Thursday.

The historic old town is elaborately decorated in honor of the event, and the visitors include representatives from practically all of the camps in the State. The national colors float from many of the larger buildings, including the Spangler Hotel, Maryland Inn, Western Maryland Railroad Station, &c.

This evening the exercises were held in front of the Maryland Inn, following a large street parade, with Frank R. Beard as chief marshal. Robert J. McCandlish, cashier of the First National Bank, and one of the members of the city council of Hancock, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the officials and citizens of Hancock. Rev. A. B. Wood, of Baltimore, who is State president of the order, responded. This was followed by a number of addresses, the speakers being Prof. William J. Heaps, of Baltimore, whose subject was "The general principles of the Patriotic Order Sons of America," William E. Vallant, of Laurel, Del., who is national president of the order, and others. Music was rendered by the Berkley Springs and Pecktonville bands.

Business sessions, beginning to-morrow morning, will be held in the Presbyterians Church. When Hancock was selected last August as the meeting place it was planned to hold the business sessions in the opera house in Masonic Temple, but last January the temple was destroyed by fire.

Better than a week's outing

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